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## Backtalk:

# Peace Is A Word, Defying Reality

Mr. Johnson, as was true of his immediate predecessor, talks a lot about peace while making war around the world. The world reaction to his "peace" proposals has now become the question "Where does he next plan war?"

In his Coast Guard speech to its graduating class last June, Mr. Johnson boasted that he and the late President, Mr. John F. Kennedy, had created 344 "Special Forces" teams and placed them in 49 countries for the purpose of maintaining "peace."

Since then, he has greatly increased his "peace" forces in Southeast Asia, made undeclared war on North Vietnam in violation of the U. S. Constitution and U. N. Charter, unilaterally occupied the Dominican Republic in violation of the OAS Charter, permitted the CIA to assist in the overthrow of the duly-constituted government of British Guiana, and disposed his Navy in every ocean and in most of the seas of the world.

Yes, Mr. Johnson wants "peace" all right. But peace to him is something special.

It is the kind of peace the Romans imposed upon the world centuries ago. It is a peace imposed upon the weak by the strong.

In his dream of world domination, Mr. Johnson will probably sacrifice millions of lives, including many U. S. lives, and he will not achieve world power, even if any world is left to control. He will, however, as Senator Wayne Morse has repeatedly pointed out, pass on to untold generations of the hate of all decent people everywhere.

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